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RURAL HEALTH SCHEMES IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of developmental works undertaken under the rural health schemes in the State of Uttar Pradesh and the benefits accrued from them so far;

(b) whether some of the schemes have not been successful in the State;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken for the successful implementation of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d)The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched by the Government of India on 12th April, 2005 to provide accessible, affordable and accountable quality health services to the poorest households in the remotest rural regions.Under NRHM, 18 States including Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Orissa and Rajasthan, eight North-East States, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir were classified as special focus States.

The thrust of NRHM is on establishing a fully functional, community owned, decentralized health delivery system. NRHM facilitates simultaneous action on collateral determinants of health like water, sanitation, education, nutrition, etc. Under NRHM Institutional integration has been carried out in the health sectorand performance is measured against Indian Public Health Standards which have been prepared for all health facilities.

NRHM is being implemented in the State of Uttar Pradesh on basis of State Programme Implementation Plan for the respective years. The strategies of NRHM are progressing satisfactorily in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The Government ensure continuous handholding of various initiatives under taken by States. Performance is monitored and mentored through regular Management Information System (MIS), concurrent thematic evaluations by independent agencies and empowerment community and community based organizations.

Uttar Pradesh has undertaken comprehensive rejuvenation of the health sector infrastructure and augmented critical Human Resource through contractual appointments. The reach, range, quality and utilization of health services in Public sector has improved substantially in the State since the launch of NRHM.